

## **FISCAL NOTE**

### **SB 2724 - HB 3126**

March 5, 2002

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Provides that governmental bodies that maintain their own internet web sites may comply with meeting notice requirements by electronically posting on their web-site public notice of regular and special meetings. Specifies that certain local governmental entities may satisfy such notice requirements by posting notice of regular or special meetings on the web sites of the Tennessee Municipal League or the County Technical Assistance Service. Provides that governmental bodies may satisfy notice requirements by posting notice of regular or special meetings with an electronically published newspaper containing content primarily related to the county or region where the governmental body is located. Requires such notice be posted throughout the 72-hour period immediately preceding such meeting. Requires governmental body using web sites for posting public notice to take appropriate actions to inform the public of the web site address.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Decrease State Expenditures - Not Significant**

**Decrease Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant**

Estimate assumes state and local governmental entities authorized to provide meeting notices on the internet would experience decreases in expenditures for the costs of providing such notices. Any decrease is estimated to be not significant as such entities may still be required to provide notice elsewhere as T.C.A. 8-44-103(c) indicates that these notice requirements are in addition to, and not in substitution of any other notice required by law.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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